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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Louisiana Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE:

Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir B Southwest Ridge Field Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of ASPECT RESOURCES, L.L.C. for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir B, Southwest Ridge Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

- To establish rules and regulations and to create single drilling and 1. production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, to be designated MT RB SUA;
- To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral 2. leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

- 3. To designate Aspect Resources, L.L.C. as the unit operator for the proposed unit;
- 4. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit;
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir B, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and,
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Marg Tex Zone in the Southwest Ridge Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 14,580 feet and 15,329 feet (electric log measurements) in the Valero Producing Co. - Anna Hoffpauir et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 3 East, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, and is further defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 14,450 feet and 15,290 in the Energy Development Corp. - D.J. Denais No. 1 Well, located in Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 3 East, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for January 8, 2003, <u>WILL</u> <u>NOT BE HELD</u>, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, by contacting W.H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RANDALL C. SONG

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Enclosures

CC:

Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties

